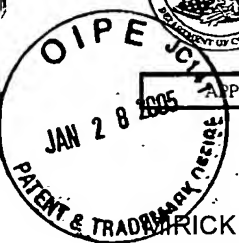




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*Filing Date Granted***Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
  - The drawings must be reasonably free from erasures and must be free from alterations, overwriting, interlineations, folds, and copy marks. See Figure(s) 3, 4, 4a, 5.
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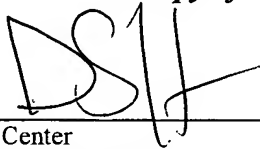
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Serial No.: 10/817,383  
Filed: April 2, 2004  
For: Apparatus And Method For Controlling The Amount Of Trash In Lint  
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Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed in response to the Notice To File Missing Parts Of Nonprovisional Application mailed on August 26, 2004, are a copy of the Notice, a duly executed Declaration and Power of Attorney form, a check in the amount of \$575.00 (\$65.00 for the surcharge fee and \$510.00 for the three-month extension fee), replacement sheets for all of the drawings, which have been revised in accordance with the requirements of the enclosed Notice, and a Certificate of First Class Mailing dated January 26, 2005, in the subject application.

If for any reason this attached documentation is found to be incomplete, or if at any time it appears that a telephone conference with counsel would help advance prosecution, please telephone the undersigned in Westborough, Massachusetts (508) 898-1501.

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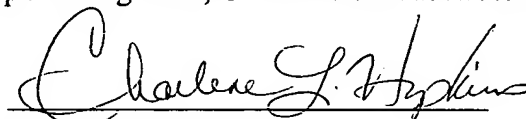
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